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Applicants: M. NISHIOKA, et al

Serial No.: 10/046,224

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: PUBLIC-KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC SCHEMES SECURE
AGAINST AN ADAPTIVE CHOSEN CIPHERTEXT ATTACK IN
THE STANDARD MODEL

Group: 2136

Examiner: D. G. Cervetti

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

September 7, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.